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## Man killed in single-vehicle crash: Police

**COLLISION** Police shut down five blocks of 118 Avenue yesterday morning as they investigated an early morning fatal collision near 152 Street.

Emergency dispatchers got a call at about 7:45 a.m. yesterday reporting a single-vehicle crash. Once on the scene they found a vehicle that had collided with a utility pole after travelling westbound on 188 Avenue. The female passenger was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries while the male driver was declared dead at the scene.

"I don't anticipate any charges being laid today," said Jeff Wuite, an Edmonton police spokesperson. "In fact, there could very well not be any charges at all due to the fact that the driver is deceased."

Police shut down 118 Avenue between 154 Street and 149 Street until mid-afternoon.

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Team USA's Ryan Kessler, left, and Zach Parise celebrate as Canada's Corey Perry kneels in the background during third period Olympic men's ice hockey action yesterday in Vancouver. The U.S. beat Canada 5-3 to clinch first place in Group A. **More, page 10**

Albertan skier takes to the air tonight

ANDREAS MORSE  
for Metro Edmonton



**VANCOUVER** The Shoudice family have experienced more at these Olympic Games than most will in a lifetime, and their son Warren hasn't even started his aerials competition yet.

Rick and Marty Shoudice have been in Vancouver since the cauldron was lit. They were there when Jennifer Heil won Canada's first medal, they were there when Alexandre Bilodeau won Canada's first gold on home soil, and you can rest assured they'll be there when their son starts his Olympic journey tonight.

"It's absolutely fabulous because we normally don't get a chance to watch him at World Cups," said Marty Shoudice, Warren's mom. "Although we haven't seen him, we're taking in the whole Olympic experience."

Rick and Marty haven't seen their son since they arrived on Feb. 11.

Warren, who lives in Calgary, flew in on Tuesday and has been staying at the athletes village with the other Olympians. "He phoned us yesterday and he was playing ping-pong with Sidney Crosby, Ovechkin and some of the other hockey players," said Warren's father, Rick.

"Apparently Crosby isn't much of a ping-pong player because Warren said he beat him pretty good."

The men's aerials qualifying round goes at 7 p.m. tonight. The top 12 aerialists qualify for the medal round on Thursday.



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# Dancers leap at opportunity

Young hopefuls audition to attend Alberta Ballet school

**MONIQUE MASSIAH**  
for Metro Edmonton

**"One, two, three, plier."**

The chant of Jenne Mariani of the Alberta Ballet was heard across the semi-silent studio before a piano began its song, signalling the start of auditions. The tightly crammed entryway to the Lecky School of Dance was where handfuls of hopeful ballet dancers aged 12-20 auditioned yesterday for a spot at the Calgary classical dance school.

"I love dancing and it's really one of the things I like to do," said Alison Caufield, a student from the Edmonton dance centre who would like to be a ballet dancer when she grows up.

Caufield, who has been dancing since she was three, was waiting anxious-



MONIQUE MASSIAH/FOR METRO EDMONTON

The first group of youngsters aged 12-20 performs at the bar for auditions into the Alberta Ballet summer 2010 school at the Lecky School of Dance yesterday.

ly with her father Tim to know if she got in by way of a phone call from Murray Kilgour, the school's principal.

"It would be so awesome because I could go to Calgary and (experience) two

weeks of dance," she said.

Kilgour said seeing youngsters grow and develop and be so enthusiastic about what they do is very important.

Kilgour, who is in his ninth year with the compa-

**"We are auditioning all over Western Canada. We want to give (dancers) the opportunity to train with us over the summer."**

Murray Kilgour,  
School of Alberta Ballet

ny, is among other great instructors from the school including Karen Cain and Veronica Tenant.

For the third year, he was looking for northern talent in Edmonton yesterday.

"We are auditioning all over Western Canada. We want to give them the opportunity to train with us over the summer," said Kilgour.

## Hundreds of orchids charm viewers at fair

**MACEWAN** Fragrant orange, pink, yellow and purple flowers delighted viewers at Edmonton's 34th annual Orchid Fair yesterday.

"You would probably find upwards of 400 orchids here today," said speaker Lynne Copeland, who was taking part in a seminar entitled Orchids 101.

Free with admission to the show, visitors got an introduction to how to grow orchids, and they also got to take photos of their favourite plants.

"Our goal is to put on a good display," she said.

Roughly 2,500 people have visited the MacEwan University gym this year, from Friday to yesterday.

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**News in brief**

**BABY ISIAH** An Alberta judge has given the parents of a brain-damaged infant more time to consult with medical experts to review whether their son should be unhooked from life support. Rebecka May, mother of baby Isaiah May, said Friday that she and her husband should have a

much better idea of their infant son's prognosis when they return to Court of Queen's Bench on March 11. The baby was born last October with severe brain damage after his umbilical cord got wrapped around his throat, which deprived him of oxygen.

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## Comment

### Transit can get 'smarter'

Smart cards are just first step for Edmonton's system

#### In Transit

**Brian Gould**

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**W**ith smart cards for fare payment taking another step toward funding at council, I can't help but think about other things to "smarten" up.

For example, fare boxes on buses can't tell the difference between the toonie-and-three-quarters cash fare and a fistful of nickels. On the other hand, ETS released its schedules to Google, meaning riders no longer have to jump through hoops to find their stops, then ignore several silly recommendations.

The 2007 roll-out of a prototype computer kiosk

at Churchill Station was another sign Edmonton was trying. Unfortunately, while its multiple flat-panel displays were flashy, it was basically limited to pulling up route schedules.

Teething pains were evident: If you asked the machine for directions, its patronizing

bouncing ball ignored pathways and shouted inane commentary throughout the station. Paper maps had it beat in convenience and cost, plus they don't crash.

When riders were surveyed on the device, the top wish was for real-time arrival info. While the machine was eventually upgraded to show the next trains as scheduled, its mezzanine level location and relatively small font

still left something to be desired.

The new LRT stations show ETS does know the solution: LED screens visible on the platform, showing times for the next trains. Unfortunately, the older stations still don't have so much as a printed schedule for

the train.

Speaking of printed schedules, the information available at bus stops is seriously lacking. The odd stop boasts paper schedules with the relevant timing point crudely highlighted, but generic stops only list the routes.

My new-to-town roommate once waited for the 6 for more than an hour without knowing the major route didn't run that section outside peak hours.

He's from Tokyo, but even small systems can manage tailored schedules with maps and lists of departure times for particular stops.

Many cities — and not just big ones — go the extra mile and put GPS on their buses along with real-time arrival screens at busy bus stops. The cellphone-based BusLink system serves its purpose, if you have a phone, but takes forever and is only reading what could be printed at the actual stop.

Some councillors have voiced their appreciation that the user experience benefits with this kind of information being available at stops, but there's been little action as of late. With any luck though, the smart card program is just the first step to a more intelligent transit system for Edmonton.

Brian Gould is a transportation planner and has served in a variety of roles with the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton.

CANADA'S LAST WWI VET DIES.



By Brian Gould  
metro

## Worth mentioning

### Canada rolls to Afghan ball hockey triumph

The most senior American general in southern Afghanistan was talking pretty tough before the ball dropped at Kandahar Airfield yesterday.

"How hard can it be?" Brig.-Gen. Ben Hodges said with a good-natured grin.

"I mean, you chase a ball around and hit it with a stick."

Maybe the Canadians just make it look that easy.

Sixteen times the Canadian soldiers lit the lamp to the Americans' two. Every goal sent the Canuck faithful into a maple syrup sweet frenzy of flag waving and blaring air horns.

The game's organizers billed it as Hockey Night in Kandahar — never mind that the teams played under the blazing mid-afternoon Afghan sun — and for a couple hours, players and fans forgot a war is raging outside the walls of this sprawling military base.

At least 500 spectators packed the airfield's wood-plank boardwalk to take in the game.

They crowded around the boards and stood on the bleachers. Some sat atop two sand-coloured armoured trucks that had a giant Canadian flag tethered between their antennas.

The fans were so into the game that, for once, there wasn't a line at Tim Hortons. The only other time people aren't waiting for their double-doubles is when the shop is

closed.

You'd never know there are more Americans than Canadians now living at the airfield if you arrived here for the first time and happened upon the game. There were maple leafs everywhere — painted on the boards, fluttering in the crowd, even knitted on one woman's tuque.

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## Views

### A little insanity can lead to big things

#### HineSight

**Anne Hines**

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For the last 10 days I've spent many hours lounging on the couch, chowing down on chips and pop, watching the sports coverage and I've started to wonder, "What is it that makes these Olympic athletes different than me?"

I cannot think of a single reason I should not have become a contender for a medal in these Games. I can think of about a hundred. Starting with — I'm not prepared to go outside

in winter or wear spandex pants in public.

But last night, as I sat watching vital in-depth coverage of "how the athletes' personal hygiene practices contribute to their success," I was suddenly struck by two thoughts. First, if you find yourself watching TV about personal hygiene it means it's really time to go to bed. But my other thought was this. The reason these athletes have achieved what the rest of us haven't is not because they have superior talent and ability to the rest of us. They do, of course, but that's not the reason. The main reason is they believe they can do it.

I have come to believe that what keeps most of us

from realizing our dreams is a pesky thing called "sanity." Sanity is what stops most of us from deciding, "Gosh it might be fun to strap on skis or throw ourselves onto a flimsy metal frame and go hurtling down icy vertical drops at 200,000 km/h." Because of this, most of us see sanity as a good thing.

I'm not suggesting for a moment that high-performance athletes aren't sane. With the exception of most snowboarders, of course. But I wonder if, for many of us, "sanity" is just another word for "believing we can't actually get what we want." Our brains, which really should limit themselves to finding cures for cancer and remembering where the

channel changer got put, see a new idea and say, "Oh dear. This might not work out. I will not do this." And so our response is not to try.

Maybe what makes an Olympic athlete different from the rest of us is that they listen to the desire of their heart before the warning in their head. So knowing this, am I likely to be gunning for a medal any time soon? Probably not. But when I do take on the dreams and challenges that life presents, hopefully I'll be just like our amazing athletes. Entirely courageous and a little bit insane.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

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**Baby born on plane to be baptized on board as well**

A baby girl born on a military-run airliner in Bolivia will be baptized on the plane as well — with the chief of the air force presiding as godfather. Tami Fabiola was born on Feb. 14 on a Transportes Aereos Militares plane at an altitude of 24,000 feet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Childhood Obama statue moved

A statue of Barack Obama as a 10-year-old boy was placed yesterday at the Jakarta elementary school the U.S. president once attended, after its display in a public park prompted backlash in the Indonesian capital. Many Indonesians are proud of Obama's connections to Indonesia, but detractors of the statue's park display argued an Indonesia hero should be honoured instead. A Facebook campaign attracted more than 50,000 supporters of the statue's removal, and court action was initiated to force it. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### News in brief

**FLORIDA** Three teenage girls were joking around and taking pictures on a narrow bridge in a Florida town when they were hit by a train, killing them as a friend watched helplessly, police and a witness said yesterday. The girls and the fourth teenager, a boy, had been hanging out in Melbourne's downtown area when they decided to cross the trestle bridge around 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The boy yelled for the girls to run when he saw the train approach. The girls did not have enough time.

**AUTO** Toyota officials claimed they saved \$100 million US by successfully negotiating with the American government on a limited recall of floor mats in some Toyota and Lexus vehicles, according to new documents shared with congressional investigators. The documents could set off alarms over whether Toyota put profits ahead of customer safety. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Dozens dead after mudslides and floods

**Rescue workers in Madeira dug through heaps of mud, boulders and debris yesterday, searching for victims buried by floods and mudslides that have killed at least 42 people on the popular Portuguese island.**

Residents looking for missing loved ones were directed by local authorities to the resort's international airport, where a makeshift morgue has been set up.

Social services spokesman Francisco Jardim Ramos said not all the bodies had been identified. The centre is equipped with psychiatric, psychological and social counselling services, he said.



Cars and mud block a street in Madeira, Portugal, yesterday.

More than 120 other people were injured and an unknown number were missing, possibly swept away or smothered, authorities said, adding the death toll could

still rise. Of 248 people who were forced to flee their homes for temporary shelters, 85 have been allowed to return home, Ramos said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Outgunned Taliban still fighting

**AFGHANISTAN** Outnumbered and outgunned, Taliban fighters are mounting a tougher fight than expected in the town of Marjah, Afghan officials said yesterday, as U.S.-led forces converged on a pocket of militants in a western section of the town.

With fighter jets, drones and attack helicopters roaring overhead, Marine and Afghan companies advanced on a 5.2-square-kilometre area where more than 40 insurgents were believed holed up.

"They are squeezed," said Lt.-Col. Brian Christ-

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mas, commander of 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment.

"It looks like they want to stay and fight but they can always drop their weapons and slip away. That's the nature of this war."

Instead, the insurgents rigged Marjah with bombs and booby traps to slow the allied attack, which began Feb. 13.

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## Sting sending out an SOS

Pop-star joins Prince Charles' campaign to save world's rainforests

CÉLIA PEDROSO  
Metro World News



**Sending an SOS to the world is what British pop-star and environmentalist Sting has been doing lately.**

This time not with the song Message in a Bottle but with a video, part of the Rainforest SOS, a campaign currently underway by the Prince's Rainforests Project (PRF).

The main goal is to draw attention and support to preserve world's rain forests.

To get global awareness, Sting and other celebrities joined the efforts of Prince of Wales' project.



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Prince Charles is working to determine how the rate of rainforest destruction can be slowed.

"Climate change and the rapidly increasing destruction of the Earth's ecosystems, which we depend upon for vital materials and services are, to my

mind, the greatest challenges facing the world." said Prince Charles. "If unchecked, they will dwarf any of our current financial difficulties, resulting in billions of environmental refugees, uncertain production of food and lack of water, the increasing spread of disease."

Sting's support of the campaign coincides with the 30th anniversary of the release of The Police's hit Message in a Bottle, from their first album Regatta de Blanc.

"Thirty years ago, I wrote Message in a Bottle. Today, I'm supporting The Prince's Rainforests Project to send an SOS to the world. Sending your SOS is easy, and can help create the climate for change."

Sorting out a solution, the PRP has developed a proposal for emergency funding to help protect rainforests and to use incentives to encourage rainforest nations to stop deforestation.

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# Business

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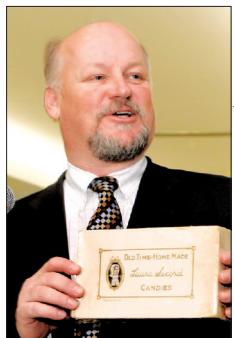
## A sweet deal for Quebec company

**LAURA SECORD** Under new owners, the Laura Secord chain says it will introduce products such as anti-oxidant-rich chocolates with cranberries and blueberries and nut-free 100-gram bars in a bid to boost the business.

The company formally announced on Friday it has agreed to be bought by Nutriart Inc., a Quebec-based chocolate manufacturer.

The iconic Canadian retailer, named for a heroine of the War of 1812, said being owned by a candy manufacturer will help it cut costs and boost sales.

Nutriart, which was already a Laura Secord supplier, said the deal will create 25 jobs at its state-of-the-art plant in Quebec



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Nutriart's Jean Leclerc holds an old box of Laura Secord chocolates. The company will now be back in Canadian hands.

City as it doubles production.

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**Canada's Task Force on Financial Literacy is launching a series of cross-country conversations with Canadians about savings, debt, and their overall financial know-how as it drafts a national strategy to create more financially educated citizens.**

The task force will release its Leveraging Excellence consultation document today as a starting point to discuss issues including managing debt, saving and investing, retirement planning and preventing fraud.

"The task force wants to hear from as many interested Canadians as possible," said Sun Life Financial CEO Donald Stewart,

chairman of the task force. "We look forward to receiving the input of citizens and organizations as we travel across the country."

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty set up the group in June, citing his belief that improving Canadians' knowledge of financial matters would contribute to a more stable economy.

Socio-economic change has meant Canadians will become increasingly responsible for their financial futures, while the financial marketplace is becoming more complex, Stewart wrote.

Laurie Campbell, executive director at Credit Canada and a member of

**"People just don't know the basics."**

Laurie Campbell,  
Credit Canada

the task force, said she hopes the consultation process will resonate with Canadians and the strategy developed will encourage everyone to become more engaged in their finances.

She said she works with people on a daily basis who don't understand interest rates, or their credit card statements, and who lack money management skills.

"People just don't know the basics."

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## Retail growth slow last year

**SHOPPING** In the end, recession-weary Canadians came out and shopped.

Retail sales finished the year up 6.7 per cent over last year, including a 0.4 per cent gain in the month of December, Statistics Canada said Friday.

The annual increase was driven mainly by sales of new cars and higher gasoline prices. Excluding those volatile items, retail sales ended the year 2.4 per cent higher, the federal agency noted.

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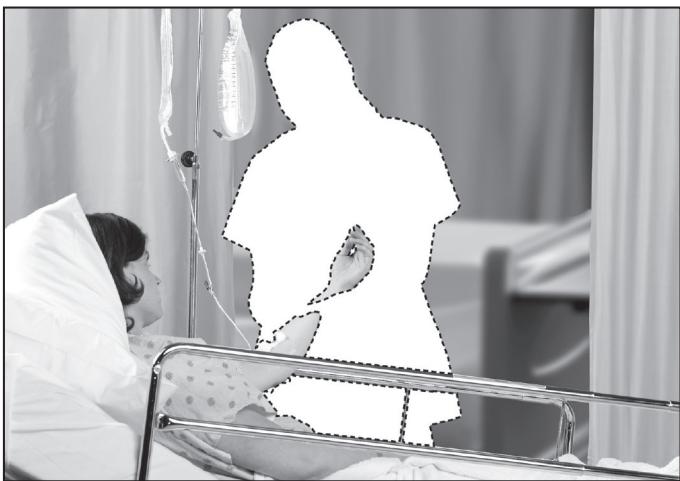
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British literary house Faber & Faber is planning to establish a creative writing school in Canada. Expected to open in October, the Faber Academy Toronto will offer a selection of long and short fiction and poetry courses, with notable Canadian writers serving as instructors. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Workology

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## Using a love of food for your job



### OddJobs

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Sita Kacker grew up eating shepherd's pie, poutine, curry and pineapple upside down cake.

That's what happens when you come from Indian heritage and grow up in England, Montreal and Oakville, Ont.

Being exposed to all this

food diversity eventually influenced Kacker's career choice, but as a young person she wanted to become a doctor.

Kacker, now 32, studied nutrition and nutritional sciences at the University of Guelph, and followed it with a master's in human philosophy and nutrition, thinking she'd go to medical school.

But then she took a course in product development as part of her degree. "This is exactly what I want to do with the rest of my life," she

thought at the time.

A friend working in the food industry hooked Kacker up with her first job after graduation. She helped a small gourmet food company develop things like tapenades and flavoured oils for high-end food



stores. Two years later, she got a job interview at Loblaw's — where Kacker dreamed of working. It was an intensive interview process that included tastings to assess her palate. She got hired in 2005 and is still with the

entrees, pizza, frozen fruits and vegetables, ice cream and beer.

Kacker works on a team with a product manager and a quality assurance expert. The food development process starts with an idea, which can come from the numerous books and magazines she reads, other retailers, eating out, Loblaw's customers, staff and the manufacturers the company works with. And travel: Kacker recently went to Mexico to taste authentic local cuisine and to London to check out packaged foods.

After an idea is proposed and gets basic approval, Kacker starts cooking, either in the test kitchen or with staff at a food manufacturer's plant. She'll create numerous versions of the dish and share them with the company's other product development teams during daily tasting sessions. (If she works on

### The Lowdown

**Job title:** Product developer

**Salary:** Not available

**Education/training:** A background in either food science or culinary arts, ideally both

**Best Part of the Job:** "The food. Just tasting and eating. And travelling and being exposed to different cultures."

**Worst Part of the Job:** "Cleaning out my freezer at work."

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company.

Kacker has worked on a number of different food categories over the last five years. "Now I have the best category," she says, creating frozen



Sita Kacker has one refined taste palate.

## Laid-off workers finding their way back to work

**More than half (58 per cent) of the employees laid off in the last 12 months continue to be resilient in their job searches and have secured new positions.**

According to an updated survey by CareerBuilder, 51 per cent of workers who were laid off from full-time jobs in the last 12 months have found new full-time positions, up from 48 per cent in June 2009.

"Despite one of the most

competitive job markets in decades, nine-in-10 workers say they have not given up on their job searches, and the amount of workers who have found work is evidence that their drive and determination are paying off," said Brent Rasmussen, President of CareerBuilder North America.

"The number of laid-off workers who have found new full-time and part-time jobs rose in the last six months. Although this good news reflects a healing economy, it also shows that job seekers are exploring career options in new industries."

### Changes in Pay

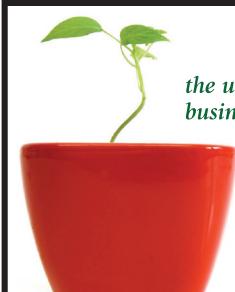
Looking at workers who were laid off in the last 12

months and found new jobs, 61 per cent reported they were able to negotiate comparable or higher pay for their new position.

### Transferring Skills

More than half (51 per cent) of workers surveyed said they found work in a different field than where they came from.

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**Mauer reports to camp**

American League MVP Joe Mauer has reported to spring training for the Minnesota Twins without a contract extension in place. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Sports



## Infection sidelines Federer

Roger Federer, left, withdrew from the Dubai Championships because of a lung infection yesterday. Organizers said the top-ranked Swiss star picked up the infection last week and will miss the \$2-million US event, which starts today, for the second straight year. A four-time winner in Dubai, Federer will rest for two weeks and is expected to return at Indian Wells beginning March 11.

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## PGA boss takes blame

Golfers poorly informed about Woods event: Finchem

**PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem took the blame yesterday for not alerting his players about why Tiger Woods chose to make his first public appearance during the Match Play Championship.**

Players had to field several questions about Woods upon finishing their matches in the opening round Wednesday, when it was announced that Woods was to speak publicly Friday for the first time since the Nov. 27 car accident that revealed rampant affairs.

Most troubling to some players — Ernie Els in particular — was the perception that Woods was getting back at Accenture, the



**"We just screwed up on that. That's just a screw-up on my part."**

Tim Finchem, PGA commissioner

title sponsor at Match Play and the first company to drop Woods over the sex scandal.

Finchem, who allowed Woods to use the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse at PGA Tour headquarters for the nationally-televised event, knew that Woods was on a break from therapy and was to return on Saturday.

"In hindsight, we should have pushed the thing along in a way to get the players briefed before they

went into their Wednesday matches, some so they're not coming out of a match and getting hit with all these Tiger questions," Finchem said.

"We just screwed up on that. That's just a screw-up on my part."

"You can never communicate too much in this business, and when you don't, you usually pay a price. And that was a good example."

Els was among the most outspoken when he

learned of Woods' plans to speak.

"It's selfish," he told Golfweek magazine. "You can write that. I feel sorry for the sponsor. Mondays are a good day to make statements, not Friday. This takes a lot away from the golf tournament."

Finchem said he since has spoken to Els, who lost in the second round of the tournament.

"Once he understood the options available to us, and what we were looking at it ... I did say to him, 'The mistake here, given all the elements, was not getting you guys briefed.' I take responsibility for that. That's my job," Finchem said.

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Damon, Tigers close to finalizing deal: Sources

**BASEBALL** A person familiar with the negotiations says Johnny Damon has completed his physical with the Detroit Tigers, clearing the way for the team to finalize a one-year contract with the outfielder.

The person spoke yesterday to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal hadn't been announced.

Another person familiar with the situation said Saturday night that the Tigers and Damon agreed on an \$8-million US, one-year deal, subject to a physical.

The 36-year-old Damon would bring another left-handed bat to the Tigers' lineup besides switch-hitter Carlos Guillen. Guillen and Damon would likely



Johnny Damon, 36, is expected to lead off in Detroit's lineup.

alternate between left field and designated hitter, but manager Jim Leyland says Guillen would be his everyday hitter out of the No. 5 slot.

Leyland said he told Guillen last fall that he

would be the full-time left fielder.

Guillen, who batted .242 with 11 homers and 41 RBI in 81 games last season, was told he would be in the lineup every day.

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CTV says 4.6-million viewers stayed up to watch Jon Montgomery's thrilling gold-medal skeleton performance Friday night. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Vancouver Games

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What to watch today

## TV Highlights

### 10 a.m.: Men's curling

Canada vs. U.S. (CTV).

### 11 a.m.: Ski jumping

Team gold medal (TSN).

### 1 p.m.: Women's hockey

Semifinals — U.S. vs.

Sweden (TSN).

### 2 p.m.: Cross country skiing

Men's and women's team sprint free final (CTV, OLN).

### 3 p.m.: Women's curling

Sweden vs. Canada (Sportsnet).

### 3:30 p.m.: Women's curling

Britain vs. Denmark (TSN).

### 6 p.m.: Women's hockey

Semifinals — Canada vs.

Finland (CTV);

### 6 p.m.: Figure skating

Free ice dance gold

medal (Sportsnet).

### 8:45 p.m.: Men's curling

Germany vs. Britain (TSN).

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## On the web

- Up-to-date medal standings and results
- Complete day-by-day event schedule
- Vancouver managing editor Fernando Carneiro's daily column ([metronews.ca/columns](#))
- Metro-Blenz News Squad on-the-ground blog
- Visit [metronews.ca](#) for more Games coverage.**

## Dutch cheer

- At the Richmond Oval, Arjan Degroot said Dutch fans just love the sport. "They're rowdy, they cheer for every skater, Dutch or no Dutch, they cheer for everyone," said Degroot, 42. "But for the Dutch, more."

taunting

bulls, whether at the hock-ey rink or the luge run.

And the egalitarian Dutch, standing out in their trademark orange, pride themselves as equal-opportunity supporters, roaring for all and sundry at the speedskating oval in Richmond.

But for sheer, unadulterated exuberance, Canadian fans are working the home field advantage at the 2010 Winter Games and running away with the unofficial Olympic title of brazenest boosters.

When Jon Montgomery, the flame-haired auctioneer from Russell, Man., won the gold medal in skeleton Friday night in Whistler, spon-

taneous renditions of O Canada burst out repeatedly along the village stroll.

Team Canada hockey jerseys and Canadian flags are everywhere.

"I love you, man. I love you,"

bawled young Canadian fans when Mont-

gomery walked

through the village

throngs on the way to

a TV interview — and

these were the men. Canadian fans at the Whistler Sliding Centre have appeared shirtless or in sports bras, despite the sub-zero temperatures on the mountain.

And they even cheered Briton Amy Williams' gold in skeleton at a Saturday night medals ceremony in Whistler, notwithstanding the British media's scathing assessment of the Games' organization.

At the Pacific Coliseum, home to short-track speed-skating, the roar of the crowd grew like an approaching jetliner as skaters completed each lap at breakneck speeds Saturday night.

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Canada's Martin Brodeur hangs his head after allowing the fourth USA goal yesterday.

## 'Some strange goals'

Brodeur tries to figure out what went wrong

**Canada's first real hockey test at the 2010 Olympics was not a game to remember for veteran goaltender Martin Brodeur.**

An attempt to clear the puck off the boards was caught in a crowd of bodies and ended with his former New Jersey Devils teammate Brian Rafalski

drilling it at the net and having it go in off Sidney Crosby's stick only 41 seconds into Canada's 5-3 loss to the United States last night.

And after Canada tied the game, Brodeur's attempt to shoot the puck out of his zone was intercepted and Rafalski, now with the Detroit Red Wings, drilled in another change.

"There were some strange goals, deflections,"

Brodeur lamented later.

Brodeur ended up allowing four goals on only 23 shots — the fifth goal by Ryan Kesler was into an empty net — while Ryan Miller was stoning Canadian shooters at the other end of the ice with a 42-save masterpiece.

Brodeur's performance raises the possibility that Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo, who shut out lowly Norway 8-0 in Canada's opening game, will be back in the net when Canada plays an elimination game Tuesday against Germany.

Coach Mike Babcock did not rule out a goaltending change.

"What I'll do is, watch the game without emotion," said Babcock. "Obviously, this was a game where we'd like to have been better in that area, but we'll have a look at it

and make the decision."

As for Luongo, he said only: "That's not my call, buddy. I'm here for Team Canada, not for Roberto Luongo."

Babcock did not want to heap all the blame on the 37-year-old Brodeur, who is at his fourth Olympics and was Canada's starter when they won gold at the 2002 Games in Salt Lake City.

He is, after all, the NHL's all-time leader for victories and shutouts and has over many years been one of the sport's best pressure goaltenders. He is also usually the best goalie in the sport at playing the puck.

"I thought that between Marty and our defence, early in the game, we failed to execute," Babcock said. "The first goal led to the second goal."

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Martin clinches first place in round robin

**CURLING** Canada's Kevin Martin has clinched first place in the men's curling round robin with his seventh win in a row at the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Martin remains the only undefeated skip in the tournament.

He controlled his game against Markus Egger of Switzerland from the start, scoring two points in the first and seventh ends en route to a 6-4 victory.

Norway's Thomas Ulsrud lost 8-7 in an extra end to Sweden, giving Martin first place in the round robin and a berth in the semifinal.

Norway's record fell to 5-

## Bernard

• Canadian curler Cheryl Bernard has won her fifth straight game. Bernard made an open draw for four in the third end against American Debbie McCormick and never looked back on her way to a 9-2 win yesterday.

2. Switzerland, Sweden and Britain follow with 4-3 records.

David Murdoch, the defending world champion from Britain, dumped the United States 4-2.

## VANCOUVER GAMES

### Medal Count

NATION	1	2	3	TOTAL
U.S.	7	7	10	24
Germany	6	7	5	18
Norway	5	3	4	12
Canada	4	4	1	9
South Korea	4	4	1	9
Austria	2	3	3	8
Russia	2	2	4	8
France	2	2	4	8
Switzerland	5	0	2	7
Sweden	3	1	2	6
China	3	1	1	5
Netherlands	3	1	1	5
Poland	0	3	1	4
Italy	0	1	3	4
Slovakia	1	1	1	3
Czech Republic	1	0	2	3

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**South Korea's Yu-na to skate 23rd in short program**

Olympic favourite Kim Yu-na of South Korea will skate 23rd out of 30 competitors in tomorrow's women's figure skating short program at the Vancouver Games. The reigning world champion will go one spot after her main rival, Japan's Mao Asada, the 2008 world gold medallist. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Canada's figure skater Joannie Rochette skates during a practice yesterday. She learned earlier that her mother had died.

## Tragedy strikes Olympian

Mother of figure skater Joannie Rochette dies

**Tragedy has struck the Vancouver Olympics again, this time delivering a body blow to the Canadian team.**

Skate Canada officials said yesterday that Therese Rochette, mother of figure skater Joannie Rochette, died overnight in Vancouver General Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

The 24-year-old decided to compete as planned in the Olympics, and sought comfort in the place she knows the best — the rink.

"For Joannie, I think being able to stick with her plan of practising and competing is giving her some stability and some things that are planned in her life,"

**"She's going to get the support of many, many Canadians in the toughest time of her life."** Nathalie Lambert, chef de mission

which obviously is otherwise a very uncertain time for her," William Thompson, Skate Canada's CEO, said after Rochette's practice.

"To be honest, I wasn't surprised to see her training well, she's a very well-trained high-performance athlete and the muscle memory kicks in and she does what she needs to do."

Rochette was the last of five skaters on the ice for yesterday's practice. Dressed in black tights and a coral tank top, she flashed a quick smile to her father Normand, who sat in the stands surrounded by five family friends, who were dabbing at tears.

"She may change her mind and that's fine, too," chef de mission Nathalie Lambert said. "I think she owes it to herself to go on that ice, to have no regrets and fulfil that dream that she had."

"She's going to get the support of many, many Canadians in the toughest time of her life."

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### Vancouver Games in brief

**MEDALS** Canada can still own the podium. That's the message Canadian team officials sent yesterday in their assessment of the host team's performance over the first half of the Vancouver Olympics, although with perhaps less bravado than a week earlier. "The U.S. is making it very tough to achieve the goal we set out for ourselves, but that's still our goal to be first in medal count," Canadian Olympic Committee president Michael Chambers said at the briefing. "This may have been the U.S. week. The week coming up will be Canada's week. You'll see that."

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### Field of Play

#### Scott Russell

Win or lose, Canadian athletes live by their own golden rule. Read Scott Russell at [www.metronews.ca](http://www.metronews.ca).

## Vancouver Games

Groves becomes first Canadian multi-medalist in Vancouver after earning speedskating silver

**SPEEDSKATING** Long-track speedskater Kristina Groves has her second medal of the Vancouver Olympics, winning silver in the women's 1,500 metres yesterday.

The 33-year-old from Ottawa finished in one minute 57.14 seconds. She was on track for gold until she ran out of steam on the final lap. Dutchwoman Ireen Wust won gold in 1:56.89.

"I'm happy with the result obviously, but to be honest with you I really wanted to win, it was really close," she told CTV. "I just kind of faded on that last turn."

Czech Martina Sablikova took the bronze in 1:57.96.

Groves also won a bronze in the 3,000 metres earlier in the Games. She's Canada's first multi-medalist in Vancouver. When she received her medal on the podium at the Richmond Oval, Groves' eyes filled with tears.

"I'm glad I got a silver, but I'm a little disappointed



Kristina Groves of Canada, right, celebrates winning silver, Ireen Wust of Netherlands gold, centre, and Martina Sablikova of Czech Republic bronze during the medal ceremony for the women's 1,500-metre speedskating yesterday.

with how I skated," she said.

"It wasn't my best race and irrespective of the results, that's where I draw my satisfaction from at any race or any competition, how I skated."

Groves said she felt better in the 3,000.

"I skated better technically and physiologically I was

definitely a lot better in that race," she said.

Canadian teammate Christine Nesbitt seemed headed to the podium before fading down the stretch. She finished sixth in 1:58.33.

The London, Ont., native won the gold in the 1,000 on Thursday.

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Virtue and Moir on pace for gold after rousing ice dance

**FIRST PLACE** Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir kept Canada's first Olympic gold medal in ice dancing firmly within their grasp yesterday, moving into first place overall with an inspired performance in the original dance.

Virtue, from London, Ont., and Moir, from Ilderton, Ont., second after Friday's compulsory dance, scored 68.41 for their Spanish flamenco set to guitar music Farrucas. Virtue wore

a dazzling dress with black sequined bodice and flowing satin skirt, while Moir had on the typical Flamenco dancer's outfit of ruffled white shirt, vest and pants.

They eschewed props such as castanets and fans, punctuating the fiery performance with claps and even some skate stumps. Their enthusiasm was matched by the electric crowd at the Pacific Coliseum.

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## Canada blanked in medal hunt at ski cross event

JEFF HODSON  
Metro Canada

### Barr's progress

**SKI CROSS** The past couple of days have been as up and down as the jumps and rolls of the ski cross course at Cypress that Canadian Davey Barr cruised down yesterday on way to a sixth-place finish in the sport's Olympic debut.

"It's been a little busy," said Barr, who was named to Canada's ski cross team around 1 p.m. Saturday, after his teammate Brady Leman re-injured his leg while training at Cypress.

Leman himself had only been added to the team on Friday after another teammate, David Duncan, broke his collarbone during the training.

"I was actually testing some skis for the rest of the team and watching across the valley at them training, just dying to get on the course," said Barr.

Davey Barr was 25th in qualifying and slugged through the round of 16 and the quarter-finals. He finished third in his semifinal heat and was second in the small final, good for sixth overall.

Canada, which swept the ski-cross podium at the 2010 X Games, was blanked at Cypress.

Swiss skier Michael Schmid captured the gold, while Austrian Andreas Matt took silver and Norway's Audun Groenvold the bronze.

Canadian Christopher Delbosco, who was one of the favourites, came fourth after a spectacular crash in the final.

He looked good for bronze, but lost control as he launched off a jump and landed hard on his back about 50 metres from the finish.

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Police and worried loved ones are searching for actor Andrew Koenig, best known for playing Boner on *Growing Pains*, who went missing in Vancouver a week ago, popeater.com Koenig, 42, has recently been working as a camera operator on the comedy podcast, *Never Not Funny*. METRO WORLD NEWS

# Entertainment

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## Comedy campaign

Fred Ewanuick stumps for new show *Dan For Mayor*

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**Fred Ewanuick says being the star of a new comedy series is hard work — something he mostly avoided in the past.**

"I think I really underestimated the work load," laughs Ewanuick, best known as *Corner Gas'* lovable schlub Hank.

"On *Corner Gas*, I'd work three days a week maybe and just shoot a couple scenes a day. This is every day, all day. Not that I'm complaining, but it was a bit of a shock."

Ewanuick's extra effort has resulted in the comedy *Dan For Mayor*. In it, the actor plays Dan Phillips, a nice guy bartender who impulsively decides to run for mayor to prove to his ex-girlfriend he's not a loser.

The decision sets in motion an election campaign filled with mishaps and mistakes as Dan finds himself in the public eye and way over his head.

Created by the well-

**Dan For Mayor premieres March 1 on CTV**

known writing trio of Mark Farrell, Paul Mather and Kevin White, one assumes *Dan For Mayor* will conclude with the season-ending election of Dan. Or will it?

"Well, I'm not saying," laughs Ewanuick. "But I think it's safe to say that you can't just have the character constantly running for mayor every year. So something is going to happen eventually. But I can't say what."

Though it's not a big acting stretch from *Corner Gas'* Hank to his *Dan For Mayor* character, Ewanuick sees a few differences.

"Well, Dan is definitely brighter than Hank. He's just this guy who has no direction. And has reached that point where he's starting to wonder what he's going to do with his life. Sort of like my life."

As excited as he is about *Dan For Mayor's* premiere, Ewanuick is more thrilled by his current gig as host of the

Olympics' nightly victory ceremonies in Whistler.

"It's been just great. The atmosphere is incredible here," he says.

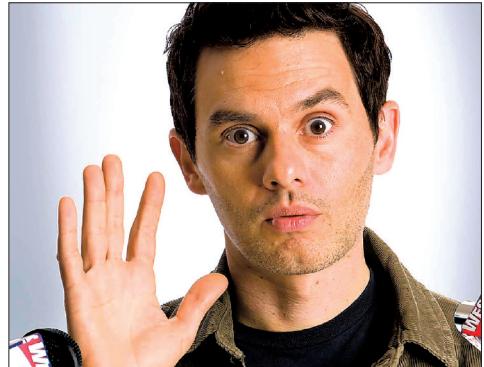
"The only problem is I'm

on stage at the same time as the (Canadian) hockey games. But I'm free the night of the gold medal game, so if Canada is in it, I'll be there screaming."



### Getting hitched

Hilary Duff is ready to tie the knot. The singer and actress has accepted a proposal from Edmonton Oiler player Mike Comrie while on vacation in Hawaii, according to Gatecrasher. METRO WORLD NEWS



Fred Ewanuick launches a campaign to impress his ex-girlfriend in new CTV comedy series *Dan For Mayor*.

## Hurt Locker trumps Avatar at BAFTAs

**Iraq war drama *The Hurt Locker* took home six prizes, including best picture, at the British Academy Film Awards in London last night.**

Kathryn Bigelow won the best director prize for the film, beating nominees that included her former husband, *Avatar* director James Cameron.

The *Hurt Locker* also won prizes for original screenplay, cinematography, editing and sound. *Avatar* picked up awards for production design and visual effects.

*Avatar* and *The Hurt Locker* both went into the awards with nominations in eight categories, including best picture.

The awards, known as BAFTAs, are considered an important indicator of likely Oscar success.

Austrian actor Christoph Waltz, already a

hot Oscar favourite, won the supporting actor prize for his turn as a chilling, charming Nazi colonel in *Inglourious Basterds*. The supporting actress award went to Mo'Nique for *Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire*.

Director Duncan Jones took the award for best British debut for his lost-in-space drama *Moon*.

A tearful Jones, whose father is musician David Bowie, said it had taken him a long time to figure out what he wanted to do with his life. "Finally, I think I've found what I love doing," he said.

Earlier, Kate Winslet, Colin Firth, Audrey Tautou, Quentin Tarantino, Vanessa Redgrave and Twilight stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart all walked the red carpet before the ceremony at the Royal Opera House, with Prince William on hand to add real royalty to showbiz aristocracy.

William was announced as the new president of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, which presents the awards.

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## Polanski named best director at Berlinale

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**Roman Polanski came out a winner at the 60th annual Berlinale, earning the film festival's best director prize for his latest, the *Ghost Writer*, which celebrated its world premiere at the festival.**

Producer Alain Sarde accepted on Polanski's behalf, as the scandal-plagued filmmaker could not attend the festival because he is still under house arrest in Switzerland.

"Even if I could I wouldn't go, because the last time I went to a festival to get a prize I ended up in jail," Sarde recounted

Polanski saying when he heard the news, referring to his trip to Switzerland last year to accept a lifetime achievement award at the Zurich Film Festival that resulted in his arrest stemming from his 1977 trial.

Turkish film *Honey* took home the Golden Bear winner Wang Quan'an won the Silver Bear for screenwriting for his

award, director Semih Kaplanoglu recounted how the film crew had attracted the attention of an actual bear during production.

"The bear is now back," he said, holding up the award statue.

Previous Golden Bear winner Wang Quan'an won the Silver Bear for screenwriting for his

Roman Polanski, still under house arrest in Switzerland was named best director at the Berlinale film festival.



Apart Together, which opened the festival. Japan's Shinnobu Terajima took home the award for best actress.

**TV star charged for un-Heroic behaviour**

Heroes actor Adrian Pasdar has officially been charged with DUI following his arrest last month in L.A., TMZ reports. [POPEATER.COM](#)

**Box office**

Estimated ticket sales for Friday, Feb. 19 through Sunday, Feb. 21 at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to The Associated Press:

**1 Shutter Island:**  
\$40.2 million US

**2 Valentine's Day:**  
\$17.2 million

**3 Avatar:**  
\$16.1 million

**4 Percy Jackson & the Olympians:**  
\$9.8 million

**5 The Wolfman:**  
\$9.8 million

**6 Dear John:**  
\$7.3 million

**7 The Tooth Fairy:**  
\$4.5 million

**8 Crazy Heart**  
\$3 million

**9 From Paris With Love:**  
\$2.5 million

**10 Edge of Darkness:**  
\$2.2 million

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# Jackson dad awarded MJ's medical records

**Michael Jackson's father can receive some medical records related to his superstar son's death, a judge ruled Friday.**

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff ruled that Joe Jackson can receive his son's medical records from the hospital where he died. The judge will review the records first before releasing them to Joe Jackson's attorney, Brian Oxman. Beckloff also said the men can only receive records generated on or after June 25 — the day Michael Jackson died at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Oxman sought the files as part of an effort to obtain a monthly stipend for the Jackson family patriarch.

He said during a hearing last week that he also needs the records to decide whether to pursue a wrongful death lawsuit.

Beckloff's order states a medical expert hired by Joe Jackson can review the files, but not copy them.



Joe Jackson appears at the BET Awards three days after son Michael's death. A judge has ruled that he can receive Michael's medical records from the hospital where he died June 25, 2009.

Anyone who sees the records will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement, the ruling states.

Jackson's estate had sought to quash subpoenas that Oxman issued for the files.

Attorneys for the estate argued during a hearing last week that Beckloff

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	4	CBXT	- 307	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	18 to Life	Little Mosque	Winnipeg Comedy	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	6	KREM	- 372	News	Access H.	The Doctors	How I Met	Accidentally	Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	CSI: Miami	
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	16	KAYU	- 373	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House (HDTV PA)	24 (HDTV PA) (N)		News	
	22	KSPS	- 374	PBS NewsHour (N)	'Allo, 'Allo!	Steves Europe	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience	Amer. Masters			
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	17	TREE	553 546	Franklin	Bucket-Dinos	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Max & Ruby	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	42	TOON	555 545	Jimmy Two	Jimmy Test	Scooby-Doo	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad
	45	FAM	557 541	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	Oversold!	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
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	25	A&E	615 520	Intervention "Rob"		Hoarders	Deborah, Jim*	Paranormal	Paranormal	(10:01) Intervention	Intervention	
	26	MMM	571 581	mmtop10.ca	Behind the Music		Gene Simmons	Wild 'n Out	Behind the Music	Gene Simmons		
	29	FOOD	603 561	Top Chef Masters	Pitchin' In	Glutton	Restaurant Makeover	Dinner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Top Chef		
family	31	SHOW	617 522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter	Daily Planet	MythBusters	Dirty Jobs			
	32	DISC	520 505	Breaking Point (N)		Dirty Jobs Leeches.	Daily Planet	MythBusters	Dirty Jobs			
	33	SLICE	601 562	Tori & Dean: Home	Love Inc.	Love Inc.	ET Canada	What Happen?	Real Housewives of New York	Housewives		
	34	W	602 567	House-Sell	Supernanny	How Clean Is	How Clean	Love It or List It "Gallagher"	Love It-List It			
	35	TLC	521 560	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Ultimate Cake Off (N)	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Ultimate Cake		
	36	BRAVO	620 523	Straight Shooter: The Mamas & the Papas	Trés Portugal	Law & Order "Encore"		Without a Trace	East Is East			
	38	SPIKE	628 584	The Last Boy Scout *** (1991, Action) Bruce Willis, Chelsea Field.		Blue Mountain	Blue Mountain	Blue Mountain	CSI: Crime Scn			
	39	AMC	-	(6) Forrest Gump *** (1994, Drama) Tom Hanks.	Forrest Gump *** (1994, Drama)	Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise.						
	40	HIST	522 506	Lost Worlds (HDTV)	Shockwave (HDTV)	Greatest Tank Battles	Lost Worlds (HDTV)		Shockwave			
	41	COM	626 547	Just for Laughs	Air Force	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	John Oliver	
cable variety	43	SPACE	627 528	Dragon Dynasty (2006, Adventure) Federico Castelluccio.		Stormworld	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
	44	WPCH	294 650	Monica: Still	Seinfeld	Name Is Earl	Law & Order: Special Victims	Varsity Blues ** (1999, Comedy-Drama)				
	46	OLN	411 457	(6:59) XXI Winter Olympics Freestyle Skiing.	Re-Vamped	Destination Truth	Parking Wars	Flipping Out	Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Ghost Hunters	
	48	TROP	619 525	Carlwood	Prod. Parker	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Flipping Out			Launch/Line	
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	92	APTN	269 350	(6) XXI Winter Olympics Hockey. (Live)	Jeux olympiques d'hiver: Vancouver 2010 Curling, hommes, Curling, hommes.							
	93	VISION	261 394	Blue Murder "Up in Smoke"	Unscripted	Archaeologist	Potgergeist: The Legacy	Great Expectations *** (1974, Drama)				
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101	MM	570 580	America's Best	Video on Trial	MOD Live at the Base	Vancouver 2010 Concert		Secret Life of American Teen	My Date With...	Public Record		
	102	CPAC	512 396	(4:30) Jeux olympiques d'hiver: Vancouver 2010 Le Hockey, patinage artistique. Le Hockey, patinage artistique.								
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	111	SUPER	526 507	Sons of Anarchy (HDTV)	Men of a Certain Age	Skins "Emily, Katie"	Sons of Anarchy (HDTV)		Certain Age			

## 14 entertainment



**So this werewolf and this poorly-written female character walk into the Oscars...**  
Kristen Stewart will be attending the Academy Awards next month with a Twilight co-star on her arm, but it won't be Robert Pattinson. "Me and Taylor (Lautner) are going to present." METRO WORLD NEWS

## Celebrity Buzz

## Hilton birthday bash ends in tears, smiles

**HER ENTIRE EMOTIONAL RANGE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO EXHAUSTING FOR HER**  
Paris Hilton's 29th birthday party was thrown into chaos when her boyfriend Doug Reinhardt got into a fight with her pal Brandon Davis, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Onlookers were stunned after the heiress and former The Hills star Reinhardt began arguing in the middle of New York hot spot Tea Room on Thurs-

day. A furious Hilton walked off, and moments later Reinhardt was at the centre of another screaming match with oil heir Brandon Davis, who was once romantically linked to the socialite.

Reinhardt was said to have been angry after Davis arrived unexpectedly and appeared to be inebriated, according to The New York Post.

A source tells the publication, "One minute, Paris and Doug were looking all loved up; the next minute, they started bickering."

Doug didn't seem happy about all the attention she was getting. Paris started to pout and

gave him some girly punches in the back before storming off.

"The next minute, Doug was shouting at Brandon. The music was so loud that we couldn't hear what he was saying, but he then got Brandon thrown out of the door."

But the birthday girl patched things up with her boyfriend and ended the night with a smile on her face. METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Ex-Pumpkin dishes on Jessica romance

**'IT'S LIKE BEING IN A CARTOON: PERHAPS THE MOST APT DESCRIPTION FOR DATING JESSICA SIMPSON ON RECORD**  
Billy Corgan has finally broken his silence about his relationship with Jessica Simpson, usmagazine.com reports.

"She asked me to help her out on the theme song for her new TV show (VH1's The Price of Beauty)," the Smashing Pumpkins frontman, 42, tells the Chicago Tribune. "(The show) has an interesting concept. She goes around the world to show how dif-

ferent people perceive beauty. In some cultures, bigger is better. In some, smaller is better. It's interesting."

The odd couple had fans scratching their heads last December after they were first spotted together in New York City.

Sources tell Us-Magazine.com the two got romantic, but Corgan is playing coy. "The stuff that I've seen doesn't have any bearing to the reality that I'm in," he tells the paper. "It's like being

in a cartoon. It has nothing to do with what's really going on or how I feel."

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## Jay-Z longs to work with Allen

**WE DON'T GET IT EITHER** Rapper Jay-Z has collaborated with a long list of artists, but there's one out there he still wants to work with: Lily Allen.

"I'm trying to get her," he tells BBC Radio. "Hopefully that goes through. I bum-rushed them in the corner where they can't say no."

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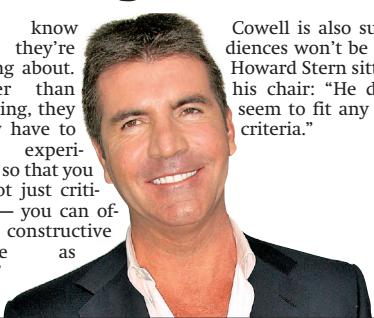


## Cowell: I've left big shoes to fill

**AND LOTS OF TIGHT BLACK T-SHIRTS** Simon Cowell may be departing the judges' table on American Idol, but he's not going to let just anyone replace him.

"You have to be good looking," Cowell tells People magazine. "Secondly, you have to know what you're talking about. I'm starting to realize with these shows that you have to put people on that actu-

ally know what they're talking about. Rather than guessing, they really have to have experience, so that you cannot just criticize — you can offer constructive advice as well."



Cowell is also sure audiences won't be seeing Howard Stern sitting in his chair: "He doesn't seem to fit any of the criteria."

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## Justin wants to look like Mick

**AS LONG AS HIS CURRENT STYLE GETS KICKED TO THE CURB** Justin Timberlake's fashion inspiration is Mick Jagger, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who launched his latest collection for fashion house William Rast at New York Fashion Week last Tuesday — is a huge fan of the Rolling Stones legend's style and based a lot of his designs on him.

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"I think since the beginning of rock 'n' roll, people have wanted to dress like rock stars," he told MTV. "I still find old Mick Jagger jackets that I wish I could pull out of his closet or something. Of course, they wouldn't fit me. Very tight."

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## CelebTweets

**LANCE ARM-STRONG** unwittingly calls the police, **DIA-BLO CODY**'s parents are starstruck, and **DAVID SPADE** is thinking of the public good.

**@clarearmstrong:** Cops @ house. Some dialed 911. After interrogating the kids we figured out yours truly misdialed

**@diabolocody:** My parents just saw Ian Ziering at the Griddle. This will make their annual Christmas letter for sure.

**@davidsrade:** i think cell phones should come with a breathalyzer attachment. especially after 10 pm. theres some stupid regrettable calls going down.

**GETTY IMAGES** **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Sean has another paparazzi tantrum

**SOMEONE PUT HIM IN HIS PLAY-PENN** Sean Penn's temper has gotten him into trouble once again. The Oscar-winning actor was charged with battery and vandalism last week for allegedly attacking a photographer and breaking his camera outside a restaurant and shop in Brentwood, Calif., in October, according to Hollyscoop.

Penn was charged with two misdemeanors and could face up to 18 months in prison.

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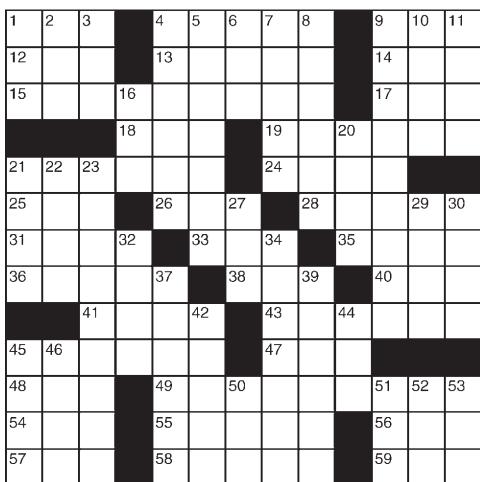
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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.

**Take Five****ACROSS**

- 1 Luau souvenir
- 4 Homer Simpson's wife
- 5 Ernesto Guevara
- 6 Skill
- 13 Declined a restaurant offer
- 14 Scarlet
- 15 Puzzle such as this one
- 17 Raw mineral
- 18 Environmentally friendly
- 19 Textbook section
- 21 Societal subdivision
- 24 Smead and Spade
- 25 "—Town"
- 26 Recipe meas.
- 28 Not urban
- 31 Incite
- 33 Scot's hat
- 35 Colour quality
- 36 Watered (down)
- 38 Sweet potato
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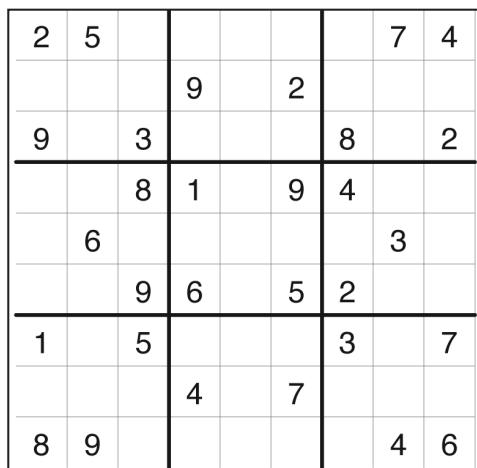
**DOWN**

- 1 Varnish ingredient
- 2 Blunder
- 3 Judge Lance
- 4 Cos-tumed one at an arena
- 5 If all else fails
- 6 Old Oldsmobile
- 7 The Dionne Quintuplets, e.g.
- 8 Ingratiate
- 9 Intersection
- 10 Medal earner
- 11 Paradise
- 12 Collection
- 13 Sore
- 14 Make improvements
- 15 Equal (Prefix)
- 16 Clay, today
- 17 Second-ary conversation
- 18 Automobile
- 19 Obliterate
- 20 Roman 3
- 21 Compass dir.
- 22 Bank repositories
- 23 CNN series
- 24 Salary
- 25 Initial stake
- 26 Cordelia's father
- 27 Sandwich shop
- 28 "Woman With the Hat" painter
- 29 Takes to the floor
- 30 Disarray
- 31 —cotta
- 32 "To be or —"
- 33 "The Amazing —"
- 34 Verve
- 35 Lumox
- 36 Have a bug
- 37 Tell a tale
- 38 Tease

**Sudoku**

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

A	L	B	R	A	W	S	H	A	N	T	8	3	6	5	7	9	1	2	4
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M	E	N	P	R	O	F	L	E	O	R	2	3	5	4	7	8	9	6	1
S	L	I	T	A	P	E	A	I	N	T	6	9	8	3	5	7	4	1	2
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O	U	T	E	R	V	O	L	T	A	T	4	7	1	2	9	8	5	3	6
P	R	E	F	A	B	M	A	R	E	D	9	6	4	7	1	3	2	8	5
F	I	T	N	T	A	B	E	E	D	I	2	8	3	9	4	5	7	6	1
A	D	E	S	T	S	T	O	R	E	N	5	1	7	8	2	6	3	4	9

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**ARIES****MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

If you must make a decision about a work-related problem, at least wait until the full moon on the 28th has passed by.

**LIBRA****SEPT 23-OCT 23**

A radical change of direction is signaled for the coming week and you must expect to encounter stiff opposition.

**TAURUS****APRIL 21-MAY 21**

Your work schedule is pretty full at the moment and if you commit yourself to something new it might stretch you too far.

**SCORPIO****OCT 24-NOV 22**

Try not to react in an emotional way to what is essentially a practical problem. You have a talent for hiding your true feelings. You need that talent now.

**GEMINI****MAY 22-JUNE 21**

You can make things easy for yourself or you can make things difficult — it is your choice entirely.

**SAGITTARIUS****NOV 23-DEC 21**

Current aspects add a sense of urgency to what you are doing but you must not get carried away — time is still on your side.

**CANCER****JUNE 22-JULY 22**

Adventurous Crabs will go out of their way to seek out new experiences. Not-so-adventurous Crabs will have new experiences thrust upon them.

**CAPRICORN****DEC 22-JAN 20**

You have made a number of sacrifices in recent weeks and should now be feeling the benefits. So don't go and spoil it by taking unnecessary risks.

**LEO****JULY 23-AUG 23**

There is a distinct chance that you will clash with a partner or loved one over something that is fundamental to your relationship.

**AQUARIUS****JAN 21-FEB 18**

A relationship problem you have been trying to ignore will be brought into the open today and everything will change.

**VIRGO****AUG 24-SEPT 22**

You should find it easier to get along with partners, employers and colleagues this week, at least until the 28th.

**PISCES****FEB 19-MARCH 20**

If you are a bit worried about the way your life is going then talk things over with someone you can trust.

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